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COOLING DEVICE WITH CERAMIC STORAGE

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EP 0 580 967 discloses that in a support for the sub-division for the interior of a cabinet, with a cutout open at the edge for putting in articles to be stored which project above the spacing between two supports, in particular support for arrangement in the interior of a refrigerating cabinet (10), which is equipped with a tray (29) which can be suspended in the cutout (22) open at the edge and which rests with its lateral sections (24, 25) on bearing elements (15) arranged on the side walls of the cabinet (10), the support (17) is sub-divided into a plane (18) and a tray-shaped (19) set-down surface, the tray-shaped set-down surface having a fixed (33) and a loose (29) tray part.

DE 199 00 178 discloses that the body of a brittle material, such as glass and compound glass, is contained in a thermoplastic frame of a material containing a proportion of an elastomer with a relaxation effect. The assembly takes up the forces (3) on the frame and the forces (4) in the contained glass body. The shaped body is of glass, ceramic or glass/ceramic materials. The thermoplastic frame material has a relative temperature index

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(RTI) value of \- 120 deg C and a temporary temperature loading of \$\frac{200}{200}\$ deg C. The \$2.6 JAN 2006 thermoplastic material can contain one or more filling materials. The thermoplastic elastomer is treated to give increased adhesion with the glass body, and is incorporated into the thermoplastic material at a rate of 1-50 wt.%. An Independent claim is included for a manufacturing process, where the holder frame is formed by injection molding round the glass body.

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